

“[A] district court possesses the ‘inherent power’ to dismiss a case *sua sponte* for failure to prosecute. . . . [S]uch authority derives from ‘the control necessarily vested in courts to manage their own affairs so as to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases.’” Eriline Co., S.A. v. Johnson, 440 F.3d 648, 654 (4th Cir. 2006) (quoting Link v. Wabash R.R. Co., 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962)).


ACCORDINGLY, IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff’s complaint is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with orders of the Court.

The Clerk is directed to term any pending motions and CLOSE the case.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to *pro se* Plaintiff at her address of record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 29, 2011


Frank D. Whitney
United States District Judge

